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1. Roberto Canessa, now Minister of Foreign Affairs in El Salvador, is to become Minister of Economy, after Jorge Sol Castellanos, the present Minister of Economy, has departed for Europe, toward the end of March of this year, according to source.
2. Eduardo Casanovas is to quit his post as Director of Commerce, Industry, and Mines because of criticism by certain Army officers, that appears to have undermined President Oscar Osorio's faith in his abilities.
3. Source then predicted that the new Minister of Social Welfare would be Roberto Caceres Bustamente, who is now the Sub-Secretary. Jose Guillermo Trabanino, who is now Mayor of San Salvador, source believes will become the new Sub-Secretary of Social Welfare. Finally, source said that one Antonio Castillo would probably be the new Mayor of San Salvador; also, that the Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, one Antonio Alvarez Vidaurre, would probably be made Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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